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Testifies in Effort of Slayer El Paso Valley Land Owners Irrigation Congress Will to Get Bail-Accomplice Is Indicted.

SNEED MAY TAKE THE STAND HIMSELF

Amarilio, Tex., Sept. 26.—The entire forenoon seasion of the court in the habeas corpus hearing of the application of J. Beal Sneed, ander indictment Tor killing A. G. Boyce, jr., in Amarille, September 11, was consumed in direct and cross-examination of John Blanton, the admitted bodyguard of Sneed since the killing of the elder Royce in Fort Worth, January 12th of this year.

of this year.

Much objection was urged against the introduction of this testimony, but the witness was permitted to testify after exhaustive argument of both

after exhaustive argument of both sides.

It is expected that the hearing will not be terminated until some time tomorrow if that early.

Blanton relates that he told Sneed of reports he had heard relative to the now dead man with reference to the defendant's wife. The witness had been especially engaged to prevent the removal of the Sneed children from their present location on the old Sneed farm near Celvert, Tex.

Epting is Indicted.

D. B. Epting, indicted by the grand jury yesterday evening on a charge of murder in connection with the killing of Boyce is being held in the county jail here and will doubtless have a hearing looking to admission to ball carly following the termination of the present action. Counsel has been retained for the man familiarly known as the "Mysterlous Pete" in the case and the battle for his release on bail will be but slightly less spectacular, it is believed, than that of the man who is alleged to have unalsted in arrangements to hunt down and slay Al Boyce, with whom Mrs. Sneed eloped to Canada several months ago.

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Sheed eloped to Canada several months ago.

The possibility that John Sheed himself might take the stand today brought a large crowd to the courtroom. Increased vigilance was noticeable on the part of officers charged with examining for weapons those who sought entrance to the court.

Killed Boxes on Plant State.

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Killed Boyce on First Sight.

The possibility of calling Sneed to the stand depended upon the necessity of introducing evidence to show that Sneed shot Al G. Boyce, ir. on their first meeting. Attorneys for the state, in an effort to defeat the issuance of the habous corpus, cited authorities to support their contention that unless the killing occurred on the first meeting, at the law provided that the defendant must be held on a charge of murder in the first degree, without bail. Join Blancon was the first withess today. He testified that he had been employed to guard Sneed's children and offered corroborative testimony relative to the movements of the Sneeds in the last few months.

The Letter Testimony.

Cross-crammination of Mrs. L. A.

Rogers of Dallas, relative to letters as signed "Albert" alleged to have been shown her by Mrs. Succd in July and August of this year, occupied most of the afternoon in vesterday's hearing.

Mrs. Rogers reiterated statements as to her knowledge of the alleged plot against Sneed's life, and testified that on one occasion Mrs. Sneed had written on occasion Mrs. Sneed had written on one occasion Mrs. Sneed had written on occasion Mrs. Sneed had written occ

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Other witnesses textified as to cor-

respondence soid to have passed be-tween Boyce and Mrs. Sneed in recent months and of visits Mrs. Sneed is said to have received from Boyce at vari-ous paints in and out of the state.

TAKES OPTION TO OPEN OREGON STREET

Nacintesh to Organize Pool to Buy Negro's Property Now in Mid-dle of the Street.

G. A. MacIntosh has taken an option on the property of W. W. Wylle, a ne-gro, whose bouge is located in the mid-dle of Organization between Security

alle of Oregon street, between Seventh and Eighth streets. The option was taken, Mr. MacIntosh says, for the purtaken, Mr. MacIntosh says, for the purpose of opening the street through to the river. The property has a frontage of 82 feet and extends back \$5.5 feet. The price asked for the property under option is \$12,000 and an effort will be made to organize a pool among the South Oregon street property owners, each paying \$2 a front foot into the pool.

Other real estate men owning prop-Other real estate men owning prop-

erty on South Oregon street say that Wylle has no title to the property and that when it is condemned by the city for the street opening, it can be under the condemnation proceedings for much less than \$12,600.

MARCONI INJURED IN AN AUTO WRECK

Inventor of the Wireless Sustains Injuries About the Head-Will Be

Visited by King of Italy.

Spezia, Italy, Sept. 28.—William Marconi, the inventor of wireless telegraphy, passed a restless night as a result of injuries suffered by him in an automobile accident near Borghetto. He complained of pains from a slight wound in the head, while the injury of his right eye and many other bruises

caused considerable irritation.

Mrs. Marconi, who was not burt in the collision, sat up nursing her husband through the night.

King Victor Emantiel will, it is said, visit Marconi today.

Give Banquet Tonight to Congressman Smith.

LEAVE FRIDAY FOR IRRIGATION MEETING

It is important that all delegates be on hand at the depot at 7 oclock. Friday morning, as a number of tickets have to be signed up and other details attended to.

El Paso and Las Cruces delegates to the National Irrigation congress at S...it Lake, Utah, will leave El Paso Friday morning over the El Paso & Southwest. ern. They go to Dalhart over that line. then to Denver over the Fort Worth & Denver road. From Denver the trip will be made over the Denver & Rio Grande

Tonight all the delegates and other El Pasoans, including the water users of the valley who can attend, will en-Joy a banquet at Hotel Sheldon in honor of congressman W. R. Smith, who reached here today to accompany the Texas delegates. Senator A. B. Fall is also expected to accompany the delegates and be at the banquet if he gets in tonight. The fight of New Mexico and Texas is the same, and it had been hoped to have both senator Fall and congressman Smith accompany the delegation to Sait Lake and join bands

against Colorado's attempt to force the congress on record as favoring the robbery of the Elephant Butte dam of its water supply.

It is possible that if senator Fall does not come to El Paso tonight, he will go to Sait Lake from Los Angeles. Senator J. W. Bailey, of Texas, is expected to join the Texans at Salt Lake in their fight.

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Potter, W. F. Payne.
Joshua S. Ilaynolds.
Horace E. Stevens, H. D. Slater, U. S.
Stewart, M. W. Stanton, Jos. U. Sweeney, A. Silberberg, Gen. E. Z. Steever,
E. A. Shelton.
W. L. Tooley, W. W. Turney, Dr. S. T.
Turner, Frank R. Tobin, L. M. Turner,
T. M. Wings, John M. Wyatt, Z. T.
White, A. M. Walthall, W. B. Ware, M.
F. Williams, Col. Frank West, Norman
M. Walker. M. Walker.

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J. A. Smith and T. M. Wingo, two of the local delegates, have zone to Salt Lake City to attend the legislative convention relative to the Irrigation which is in session now. At Salt Lake the El Paso delegates will also be joined by S. C. Awbrey and Fred W. Freeman, who are already absent from the city. The complete list of El Paso delegates follows: Congressman W. R. Smith, Richard F. Burges, Felix Martinez, A. Courchesne, J. A. Smith, A. Krakauer, E. S. Stewart, Winchester Cooley, W. W. Follett, J. G. McNary, Claude Hudzpeth, J. A. Happer, I. Lowenstein, C. L. Kinne, J. J. Mundy, H. D. Camp, George Flory, T. M. Wingo, C. M. Newman, Walter S, Clayton, E. Moye, Otis Coles, Dr. Oden and John L. Dyer.

THREE SWITCHMEN KILLED IN WRECK

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 26 .- Three men were, killed and several injured in headon collision between a northbound Kansas City Southern passenger train and a switch engine on the outskirts of this city today.

All three men were from Kansas City. They stood on the footboard of the switch engine when the collision occurred. The passenger train was an inbound suburban train from Independence. No passengers were injured.

A misunderstanding of orders caused the collision.

14.ANS MOTOR BOAT RACE FROM NEW YORK TO PARIS

London, England, Sept. 26.—Capt. Thomas Fleming Day, of New York, commander of the motor boat Detroit, which crossed the Atlantic and proceeded to St. Petersburg, is back in London. He says he intends to organize an intermational motor boat race in Further details of the accident show that Mr. Marconi was driving and that the automobile with which his car collided was practically wrecked by the impact.

TWO HUNDRED TROOPS ARE EXCUTED IN CHINA

Wu Chang, China, Sept. 26 .- More than 200 mutinous soldiers were summarily executed without the formality of a court martial by the loyal troops commanded by Gen. Li Yuan Heng in consequence of the outbreak that occurred among the soldiers encamped beyond the walls of this city on Tuesday. The remainder of the mutineers fled into the open country.

The mutineers were all cavalrymen and numbered more than 2,000. They had arranged with the artillerymen quartered inside the walls to join in the movement, but the gunners failed to keep their promise.

Gen. Chi-Men was warned of the mutineers' plot. He permitted the city gates to be opened as had been arranged by the conspirators, and a body of mutineers numbering 50, who were to seize important points were admitted and immediately shot down. The others, on hearing the firing, followed in and severe fighting resulted in the defeat of the mutineers.

MANY KILLED IN RIOT.

Amoy, China, Sept. 26.—Violent rio ts, in which many Chinese who had cut off their queques were killed, are reported from An Chin in the interior of the province of Fu Kien.

Have Speakers of Worldwide Fame on Program.

SENATORS FALL AND BAILEY WILL TALK

Salt Lake, Uth, Sept. 26 .- Thirteen states of the union will be represented at the 20th National Irrigation congress which meets at Salt Lake next Monday, in addition to a dozen or more United States government officials and representatives of foreign govern-

Preceding the opening of the congress on the morning of September 30, the queen of irrigation and her attendants will be escorted into the city by the governor and his staff, city officials, military organizations and business men in line of march ending at the noted Salt Lake tabernacie. The congress will formally be opened by the queen and there will follow a musical program with the rendition of "The Ode to Irrigation" as the principal feature. This Ode will be rendered by the famous tabernacle choir augmented to 500 voices, and the rendition will be under the personal direction of the composer, Prof. J. J. Mc-Clellan and accompanied by an orchestra and the great organ with Edward P. Kimball at the console. The Mormon choir will also render patriotic airs under direction of the noted leader, Evan Stephens.

Addresses of welcome by governor

William Spry and mayor Samuel C Park, with response by senator Fran-cls G. Newlands, president of the congress, and the report of the executive committee will also be made at the opening meeting.

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The second session on the afternoon of September 30 will be the occasion for addresses by senator Reed Smoot, of Utah, who will talk on "Liberallsing Our Land Laws," former governor A. L. Thomas, of Utah, who issued the call for the first congress 21 years ago; governor Joseph M. Carey, of Wyoming; former governor George C. Pardee, of California; George E. Barstow, of Texas; Dr. Seymore B. Young, of Utah, and H. N. Hays, of Utah.

On the evening of the opening day will occur the most elaborate entertainment feature of the congress, in the form of a parade and electrical pageant. This will include a series of floats representing the history and Those invited to the banquet to congressman Smith tonight:

W. H. Austin.
Richard F. Burges, W. H. Burges, W. W. Barbee, C. N. Bassett, B. Blumenthal, H. L. Broaddus.

A. Courchesne, Z. L. Cobb, C. Q. Coffin, Walter S. Clayton, Winchester Cooley, A. P. Coles, Frank Coles.

D. E. Doane, John L. Dyer, P. W. Bent, James A. Dick.
Albert S. J. Eylar.
Geo. D. Flory, W. W. Follett, W. H. Frankland, S. J. Freudenthal, Col. B. A. Fredericks.
G. N. Garcia, James M. Goggin.
Capt. Juan Hart, Geo. W. Huffman, James R. Harper, John A. Happer, W. T. Hixson, C. B. Hudspeth.
Royal Jackman.
Edgar Kayser, C. E. Kelly, C. A. Kinne, A. Krakauer, Julius Krakauer.
W. B. Latta, A. M. Loomis.

The principal features of the third meeting of the congress will include the following addresses: "Increasing the Duty of Water," Prof. B. A. Etchevery. California: "Problems of the Actual Irrigator." J. T. Hinkle, Oregon: "Irrigation Funds and a Better Currency System." J. B. Case, Kansas; "The Practical Working of an Irrigation Practical Working of an Irrigation Project," George A. Snow, Utah; "The Rational Use of Water in Irrigation," Dr. J. A. Widtsoe, Utah; "Change of Climate," Willis L. Moore, chief United States weather bureau; address, Horace G. Clark, Colorado.

For the fourth meeting, Tuesday af-ternoon, the program will include the following addresses: "Desirability of Uniform Irrigation Laws," Prof. O. L. Waller, Washington; "Opening of the Panama Canal and the Probable Et fect on the Irrigated States," D. C. Co. lier, California: "The Recall of the Water Hog." George Hutton, California: "Beneficial Use as the Basis for Greater Uniformity of State Laws Governi Use of Water," C. S. Kinney, Uta Jse of Water," C. S. Kinney, Utah; "The Irrigation District," Prof. Frank Adams, United States department of agriculture; "Irrigation in the South west," senator A. B. Fall, New Mexico. Senator Joseph Balley, of Texas, and Franklin E. Brooks, of Colorado, are also scheduled for addresses at this

The fifth meeting of the congress will have for its special feature an il-lustrated address by Dr. F. H. Newell, director of the United States reciama-

tion service.

Gifford Pinchot to Be Heard. Addresses by Prof. Henry S. Graves, United States forester, and Gifford Pinchot, president of the National Con-Pinchot, president of the National Con-servation association, will lead the program of the sixth meeting on the morning of October 2. Other addresses at this meeting will include "The Im-perial Valley," W. H. Holabird, Califor-nia; address by Charles Moore, presi-dent Panama-Pacific International ex-position; "Drainage of Water Logged and Alkaline Land," C. F. Brown, Utah; "National Economy and High Cost of Living as Affected by Sugar Beet Cul-ture," Truman G. Palmer, Washington, D. C.; "Irrigation Drainage and Waste ture," Truman G. Palmer, Washington.
D. C.; "Irrigation Drainage and Waste Water," H. M. Gilbert, Washington," and "Measurement and Use of Water," and "Measurement and Use of Water,"

Prof. Richard R. Lyman, Utah.

The seventh meeting will be taken up with addresses by representatives up with addresses by representation of foreign governments and addresses governors.
"Give Us a Modern Homestead Policy," will be the title of an address by William Smythe, of California, at the eighth meeting and this will be fol-lowed by an address by Elwood Mead, chairman of the state rivers and wa-

er supply commission of Melbourne Australia. ! Texans and New Mexicans.

Addresses for the tenth meeting will include the following: "Duty of Water in Idaho," Don H. Bark, United States irrigation expert: "Duty of Wa-ter in Orchards," Steve Jayne, Wash-ington; "Marketing of Irrigated Pro-David Brown, Washington; "Stock Raising and Dairying in the ir rigated Region," Prof. Lewis A. Merrill, Utah; "Cooperative Production and Marketing of Farm Products," Prof. C. M. Evans, Texas; "Good Roads," Prof. W. E. Garrison, Mesulla Park, New Mexico; "Pumping for Irrigation," by H. S. Lea, South Dakota; H. B. Walker, Kanssa, and Alex. McPhares. Kansas, and Alex McPherson,

The tenth and last meeting will be taken up with reports of the commit-tees on resolutions and organization; the election of officers and selection of

next meeting place.
On the evening of Thursday, October
3, a bail and reception will be given
by the Utah board of control in honor
of the officers and delegates to the

American Marines Will Kansas Man Shows No Kentucky Strikers Shoot at Traffic and Communication Guard General Mena, of Nicaraguan Insurgents.

U. S. FORCES ARE IN CONTROL AT GRANADA

Washington, D. C., Sept. 28 .- Gen. Mena, leader of the Nicaraguan revo by men of national fame as speakers lutionists, is to be sent to Panama under guard of American sailors and

under guard of American sailors and marines. American minister Weitzel reported to the state department 'oday that rear admiral Southerland had accepted the surrender of Mena at midnight, September 24. His removal to Panama means exile.

Officials here believe that Gen. Mena requested that he be permitted to surrender to admiral Southerland for fear of summary action at the hands of the Nicaragua federals and the admiral doubtless thought it advisable to get the rebel out of the country as soon as possible.

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Granada is now completely under control of United States forces. Conditions are reported pitiful in the extreme. The inhabitants face famine in consequence of their long isplation. Red Cross provisions have been distributed with the greatest haste. It is not thought that Gen. Zeledon and his forces will attempt to hold out now that the head of the revolution has given up. has given up.

San Juan Del Sur, Sept. 26. — The town of Granada, which was in the hands of the Nicaraguan rebeis, has surrendered to the government. Gen. Mena, the insurgent leader, has been taken prisoner. REBELS SURRENDER GRANADA.

GREECE AND TURKEY IN WARLIKE QUARREL

Firing by Turkish Troops Upon Greek Steamer Causes Vigorous Pro-test by Greeina Government.

Athens, Greece, Sept. 26.—A vigorous protest against the firing by Turkisi troops on the Greek steamer Roumeli at Samos a few days ago, is to be made by the Greek minister at Constanti-

The Greek government ordered its minister today to demand the severe punishment of the offenders as well as punishment of the offenders as well as an expression of regret by the Turkish government. The payment of damages for injury done to the steamer and compensation for the loss of some personal baggage of the Greek passengers also are to be claimed.

The Greek steamer Houmell has arrived from Samos. It reports being fired on by the Turks at Vathy, where an engagement was proceeding between the insurgents and the Turkish troops.

The Greek consul at Samoa, who visited the Roumell, had a narrow escape from death, the Turks riddling with bullets the boat in which he was returning ashere.

OVER BALKAN CRISIS

London, Eng., Sept. 26.—The crisis in the Balkans is eausing great disquietude among diplomats here. Incidents such as the agrest of Austrian soldiers on the Servian frontier and the firing by Turks on a Greek steamer at Samos are embittering the peo-ple of the states directly interested, and it will, it is thought, take all the ingenuity of the foreign offices and their representatives in Turkey to avert the Balkan outbreak so often

It is understood Russia will propose the adoption of an Anglo-Russian scheme of reform for submission to

UPRISING IS FEARED IN CRETE AND SAMOS

Perpigsan, France, Sept. 26.—The French minister of war has ordered the 24th regiment of Colonial infan-try to be in readiness to proceed to Crete and Samos. In both these islands risings are threatened in support of the demand for annexation to Greece. The Island of Crete is an autonomous

state under a high commissioner of the four powers-Great Britain, Russia, France and Italy—subject to the suzerainty of the porte. Samos is a principality under the sovereignty of Turkey under the guaranty of France, Great Britain and Rus-

TURKEY PLANS TO MOBILIZE
50,000 MEN FOR MANEUVERS
Constantinople, Sept. 26.—Apprehension is being caused here in regard to
the decision of the Turkish government

to hold extensive army maneuvers next month in Villayet of Adrianopie. It is said that 50,006 troops are to be put into the field. It is thought this action may furnish Bulgaria with a pretext to proceed with the mobilization of its army or alternatively that it may endanger the Bul

TRIBESMEN KILL 100 MONTENEGRIN TROOPS Cettinje, Montenegro. Sept. 26.—The situation in northern Albania is becoming worse dally. The Malasseri tribes men are advancing on Scutari. The

stracked an ammunition column bound for Tuzl. More than 190 of the escort-lng troops were killed or captured. The ammunition was sunk in Scutari PROSECUTOR THINKS BECKERS

TRIAL WILL START ON OCT. 7
New York, N. Y., Sept. 26.—District
attorney Whitman, professing great
satisfaction with the result of the examination of witnesses at Hot Springs,
arrived in New York today from the
southwest confident the trial of Lieut.
Becker, charged with the marger of Becker, charged with the murder the gambler, Herman Rosenthal, would

"I have corroborated the main points in Sam Schepp's story," said Mr. Whit-man, "and the defence was not able to shake us to any material degree.

Man Run Over By An Automobile When it happens, The El Paso

Herald prints the facts-not aguess. The El Paso Herald spends twice as much money as spenus twice is much money as any other paper in the south-west to gather its news, and it prints ALL the news, without favor or bias. Whether it hap-pens in El Paso, the great southwest, the other part of the United States or wrose the United States or across the ocean. The El Paso Herald has it and has it RIGHT, which is the important thing.

Emotion When Accused of Slaying Family.

BLOOD-STAINED CLOTHES FOUND

Wellington, Kans., Sept. 26.—Otton McKnelly, 21 years old, was arrested here last night on the charge of hav-ing murdered his father, mother and here last night on the charge of having murdered his father, mother and sixter Tuesday night. McKnelly and his daughter were dead when a neighbor called at the tent Wednesday morning. Mrs. McKnelly died in a hospital at 8 o'clock last night. The son is a car repairer and he was missing from his work two hours near midnight Tuesday night. This was about the time the McKnellys were murdered.

murdered. Woung McKnelly showed no emotion when arrested and he had not even inquired at the hospital about the condition of his mother. He is unable to explain where he was while absent from his work Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. McKnelly each carried \$1,900 life insurance payable to each other. In the event of the death of both of them and their daughter, Otto McKnelly would get the money.

When the warrant was read to the roung man he calmly submitted to arrest and permitted himself to be handcuffed. He corrected the sheriff in pronouncing the name of his sister, who was one of the three persons murdered.

The crime was committed with a pistol and a baseball bat. McKnelly's clothes, found in a locker where he was employed, had blood spots on them.

STANDARD OIL MAN EJECTED FROM CASE

Commissioner Hearing Litigation Resents
Action of Attorney—Proceedings
Are Delayed.

New York, N. Y., Sept. 26.—Resenting the "objectionable conduct" of Robert W. Stewart, counsel for the Standard Oil interests in the Waters-Pierce Standard Oil litigation, commissioner A. L. Jacobs today ordered his withdrawal from the case. The order was granted at the request of Samuel Untermyer, counsel for the Waters-Pierce Oil company, after Mr. Stewart had directed R. C. Veit, secretary of the Standard Oil of New York, the first witness to not unswer a corthe first witness to not answer a cer-tain question and to "not be afraid" of

Mr. Untermyer.

"If Mr. Stewart cannot behave himself." said Mr. Untermyer angrily. "I will ask that he be not allowed to appear as counsel as he is a party to the sait. We will have no bullving."

Mr. Stewart retorted that Mr. Untermyer comment throughout the case had myer's conduct throughout the case had been inexcusable and was marked by brow beating and bully-ragging. He added that the commissioner was unwillg to make any ruling not satisfactory Mr. Untermyer.

Your manner toward the court has sioner, "that I resent it. You have failed to conduct yourself as counsel should, so rule that you shall withdraw from the

"If that means from the room," relied Mr. Stewart defiantly, "you will have to eject me by force." Mr. Stewart and his associates nevertheless withdrew from the room for a conference and it was finally decided until next Thursday, when D. N. Kirby, hief counsel for the Standard Oil in the ase is due here from St. Louis. greement was reached with the under-

o further part in the proceedings. THINK MEXICANS MURDERED ARROYAS

Body of Wealthy Island Man is Found Accoss Border With Six Bullet Holes; Was Deputy Sheriff.

Activity in running down Mexican horse thieves, who have stolen a num-her of horses from the islanders, is believed to have been the cause of the death of Jesus Arroyas, 55 years, whose body pierced by six bullets was found on Mexico territory three miles south of the boundary line Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The body was lying in practically the same position as it evidently fell when Arroyas was shot from his horse by unknown per-

Arroyas, who held a deputy sheriff's commission under sheriff Peyton J. Edwards, left his home on the island Tuesday afternoon, riding his horse. At 8 o'clock that night the riderless horse returned to his home. The sad-dle was covered with blood. Early Wednesday morning a searching party was organized, and Pedro Garcia, a friend of the dead man, was sent to El Paso to notify sheriff Edwards. The sheriff immediately notified his deputy at Fabens, Tex., to join the deputy at Fabens, Tex., to join the searching parties and make investigations, it was believed that Arroyas crossed the line searching for some of his stolen stock, and was fired on. Arroyas was one of the wealthiest land owners on the island. Besides owning a body of land containing 600 acres, he owned a number of cattle and horses. He is survived by a large and horses. He is survived by a large family. Whether an effort will be made to bring the body to this side for burial is not yet known.

CONDEMNED MAN IS GAME UNTIL END

Request of Harry Thorne That He Face Executioners With Open Eyes is Denied by Prison Officials.

Salt Lake City, Utah., Sept. 26-"The samest man I ever saw die," was the ulogy pronounced upon young Harry Thorne this morning after Thorne had been shot to death at the state prison for the murder of George Fassell, in a grocery store holdup two years ago. The execution took place at 6:34. The execution took place at \$33.
Thorne's request that newspaper men
be excluded from the death chambor
and the scene of the execution was
granted, but his plea to meet his fare
with open eyes did not avail as it was
feared that the gaze of their victim
might disconcert the official marks-

men.

By way of indulgence Thorne was permitted to view all the preparations for execution and the bandage was not placed on his eyes until the firing order was about to be given.

Although only in his early 20s, Thorne had served sentences in California prisons before his crime here.

Guards Protected by Iron Plates on Car.

TROOPS MAY BE CALLED TO SCENE

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 36 -- One hundred striking miners, armed with magazine rifles held up and attacked a train at the Rose Run iron mines in Bath county, according to advices received here today.

ceived here today.

The strikers lined up on both sides of the track and challenged the guards on the train, ten in number, to a hattle.

The engineer was ordered to run the train through the lines of armed men. As he did so the strikers fired on the guards' car, but as it was protected by iron plates, no one was hit.

After the train had run out of the immediate range the ten guards fired several volleys in the direction taken by the strikers. So far as is known none of the strikers were hurt.

It is likely that troops will be needed by the mine operators.

SWITCHMEN AID UTAH STRIKERS

Union Official Says They Will Help Tie Up Traffic if Copper Company Attempts to Break Strike. Bingham, Utah, Sept. 26.-Hopes of the copper miners on strike here for a speedy settlement are stronger today than at any previous time.

This morning J. E. Fredericks, repesenting the Railway Switchmen of America, arrived here with the an-America, arrived here with the announcement that his organization had voted to give active aid to the strikers. Heratofore, the switchmen have taken a neutral stand. The switchmen, it is claimed, will help greatly to tie up railroad operations if an attempt is made to break the strike. From president Moyer, of the Western Federation of Miners, J. C. Lowney received a message to the effect that the miners in Nevada would give any aid desired by the Bingham union. Moyer is expected to return in a few days.

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"We do not want trouble," said Mr. Lowney, "but we don't intend to stand by and see the Utah Copper company resume operations without granting our demands."

"Efforts ware required to the A.

Efforts were resumed today by A. L. Wilde, in charge of the strikes at Sult Lake City, to get a conference with D. C. Jackling, general manager of the Utah Copper company.

A RUNAWAY TRAIN

CREW JUMPS FROM

Steps When Terminus of Line
Is Reached.
Elephant Butte, N. M., Sept. 26,— Steps When Terminus of Line
Is Reached.

Elephant Butte N. M. Sept. 26.—
Panic took possession of a Santa Fe
train crew as it was coming in from
Engle with five cars of cement. As
the train was coming down the heary
grade, about two miles from the dam,
thinking they had lost control of the
train, although the air brakes were set,
the engineer and crew, it is said, abandoned the train. But the engine, although going at a rapid speed rounded
the curves safely, and brought the train
to standstill at the machine shop near
the terminus of the track. No serious
injuries were received by the men who
jumped from the train.

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Charpentier has been in jail at El According to the school enumeration

just taken here, there are about 200 unmarried between the ages of 5 and 21 years. DEMOCRATS ARE IN NEED OF \$750,000

Chairman of the Finance Committee Issues Campaign Statemen

uel Untermeyer Gives \$10,000. New York, N. Y., Sept. 26.—The Democratic national committee needs \$750,-900 to defray expenses during the remainder of the campaign. Henry Mor-genthau, chairman of the finance com-mittee, so declared in a formal statement issued today upon his return from Philadelphia, where he organized a state figure committee.
A contribution of \$10,000 from Sam-

uel Untermeyer was received by Mr. Morgenthau today.

Again Interrupted on the North Western Line.

MORE FEDERALS ARE SENT TO PEARSON

After burning the longest trestle on the Mexico North Western, three miles below Casas Grandes, rebels cut the telegraph communication with Pearson, the American lumbering center, 150 miles southwest of Juarez.

The structure destroyed was nearly 200 feet long. No federal troops attempted to prevent the destruction of the bridge or to capture the rebels, according to advices received in Juarez. A mounted courier arrived today at Casas Grandes, reporting that no attack had been made on Pearson, but that three groups of rebels were operating near the town. It is believed that the 600 rebels have been reinforced by groups from both the east and west.

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Rebago Goes to Pearson.

It was reported that Gen. Antonio Rabago, with 500 federal cavalry, had begun a march from Casas Grandes to Pearson, only 25 miles distant. No fighting has been reported.

The bridge destroyed is the longest wooden trestle on the North Western rallway. Its repair will require many days' work. The bridge is an a table land and within plain sight of Nueva Casas Grandes, and the flames and smoke could be clearly seen from the town.

own. The 450 federals defending Pearson, The 450 federals defending Pearson, are infantry, who arrived in small detachments from outlying districts to reinforce the original garrison, which numbered only 150 men.

Officials of the Mexico North Western railroad say they do not have any idea when the daily schedule on the road will be resumed. It was thought that in about two weeks time the daily train service would supplant the tri-weeksy schedule, but the return of rebel bands to the Mexican North Western line and the burning of its property has again made the resumption of regular schedules indefinite.

AMERICANS ARE HELD FOR BRIDGE BLOWING

Were Hired by Mexican Government at El Paso—Arrested in Douglas—Rebei Leaders in Douglas.

Douglas, Arin, Sept. 26.—Sensational developments are expected as a result of the holding of R. R. McDenald and D. J. Mahoney for trial in the federal ceuri of the western district of Fexas for conspiracy to violate the neutrality laws in El Paso. After the case against the two men and E. S. O'Reilly, charged with the same offence at Douglas, was dismissed. McDonald and Manoney waived examination on the complaint charging them with conspiracy at El Paso and United States commissioner A. M. Sames ordered them held for trial M. Sames ordered them held for in that city. Bail was fixed at \$500

Charpentier has been in fail at El Faso for several months on a charge of conspiracy, and he is reported to have made a written statement to the United States authorities giving all details of the affair. Neither McDonald nor Mahoney would make any statement except to express their belief that they would not be convicted.

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Maderistas Helped Arrest Them. A unique feature of the case is the fact that the arrest of the two men was brought about by the activity of officials of the Madero government in Douglas, who are said to have been ignorant of the charge against the Americans, but believed that they were wanted for smuggling munitions of war to the rebelt.

A number of witnesses were heard in the O'Reilly case, but the evidence did not even show that the men had crossed the line or that they had arms.

Rebel Lenders in Douglas.

The reported presence in Douglas to-Maderistas Helped Arrest Them.

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THREE JUAREZ MEN ARE EXECUTED BY FEDERALS

Three rebels, a father and his tw Juarez, were stood up against a wall at ing to eye witnesses of the affair who the capture of the Mexican border town Those executed were Pomposo Gonz rebel government, his son, Pablo, deput three were well known in Juarez.

by the Union Mercantile company, Bo times employed by the federal governm The elder Gonzalez is survived by hi

Pablo Gonzalez for many years was a

Women's Feet Are Gr Dec

New York, N. Y., Sept. 26.-Managers of hosiery departments in big department stores here declare they are selling bigger stockings than ever before. They assign as reason both bigger feet and limbs and more com-

monsense shoes. "Ten years ago," one stocking department manager said, "we never had a call for a number 11 size. Now we have quite a few calls for No. 11, and the 10 and the 10.1-2 sizes have become regulars. I think it's because girls and women are not only more athletic, but more sensible."

Mrs. Julian Heath, president of the Housewife league, believes this will apply to city girls rather than to girls in the country.